

zens of the state so many persons as will supply the deficiency, and the persons so chosen shall be electors to vote for the president and vice president of the United States. And the governor shall on or before the first Wednesday in December make out three lists of the names of the said eleven persons so elected and appointed electors and cause the same to be delivered to them as directed by the act of congress.

When electors shall assemble.

SEC. 84. That the persons elected and appointed as electors of the president and vice president of the United States shall assemble on the said first Wednesday in December at the capitol in the city of Raleigh and then and there give their votes on behalf of the state of North Carolina for president and vice-president of the United States and proceed in relation thereto in all things conformably to the constitution of the United States and the act of congress in that behalf.

When offices of president and vice president both vacant.

SEC. 85. That whenever the offices of president and vice-president of the United States shall both become vacant the governor, upon receiving a notification of such vacancy from the secretary of state of the United States shall forthwith issue his proclamation directing the sheriffs of the several counties and the county boards of elections or other proper officers to hold elections within their respective counties for the appointment of electors of president and vice president of the United States on the days of the year in which such vacancy may happen as is herein prescribed for holding the regular and stated elections: *Provided*, that there shall be a space of two months between the date of such notification and the said first Wednesday of December; but if there should not be such space the governor shall specify in his proclamation that the electors shall be elected in the year next ensuing the date of such notification, on the day aforesaid; and the electors appointed in the manner by this section directed shall meet at the capitol in the city of Raleigh and proceed as hereinbefore provided for electors of president and vice president chosen at a regular election for the same.

Election shall be ordered by governor.

Electors failing to attend meeting shall be fined.

SEC. 86. That each elector, with his own consent previously signified, failing to attend and vote for a president and vice president of the United States at the time and place herein directed (except in case of sickness or other unavoidable accident), shall forfeit and pay to the state five hundred dollars, to be recovered by the attorney general in the superior court of Wake county. And any person making or certifying or delivering or transmitting a false return of an election held hereunder or making any erasure or alteration in the poll books shall be guilty of an infamous crime and imprisoned not less than one year and shall in addition forfeit and pay five hundred dollars, one half to the use of the person who will sue for the same and the other half to the